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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir or Madam:

This submission replies to the Restriction Requirement of 30 June 2004 in connection with the captioned application. That restriction requirement addressed claims 35 through 93, but did not address claims 94 through 106 that were added by a preliminary amendment, submitted on 17 December 2001 and received at the PTO on 18 January 2002. (Processing appears to have been delayed during the post-9/11 period.)

The undersigned attorney thanks the examiner for his courtesy in telephone conversations on 7 and 9 July 2004. He stated that the preliminary amendment submitting claims 94 through 106 was not in the file, and he appreciated that the applicants desired the opportunity to elect from among all of the claims submitted. The examiner stated that the applicants should

reply to the restriction requirement without making an election, but by reporting that the examiner agreed that the restriction requirement was moot and by submitting a copy of the preliminary amendment in issue with proof of submission.

A copy is enclosed of the preliminary amendment, submitted on 17 December 2001 and received at the PTO on 18 January 2002, and of the return receipt post card stamped by the PTO and identifying that preliminary amendment.

Please enter claims 94 through 106, presented by that amendment, if they have not been entered already. **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 23-0920.** The following chart reflects the number of claims entered before and after the entry of claims 94 through 106:


	<u>After</u>	<u>Before</u>	<u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Total Claims	72	59	13	\$18	\$234
Independent Cl	24	21	3	\$86	<u>\$258</u>
				Total	<b>\$492</b>

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Respectfully submitted,

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